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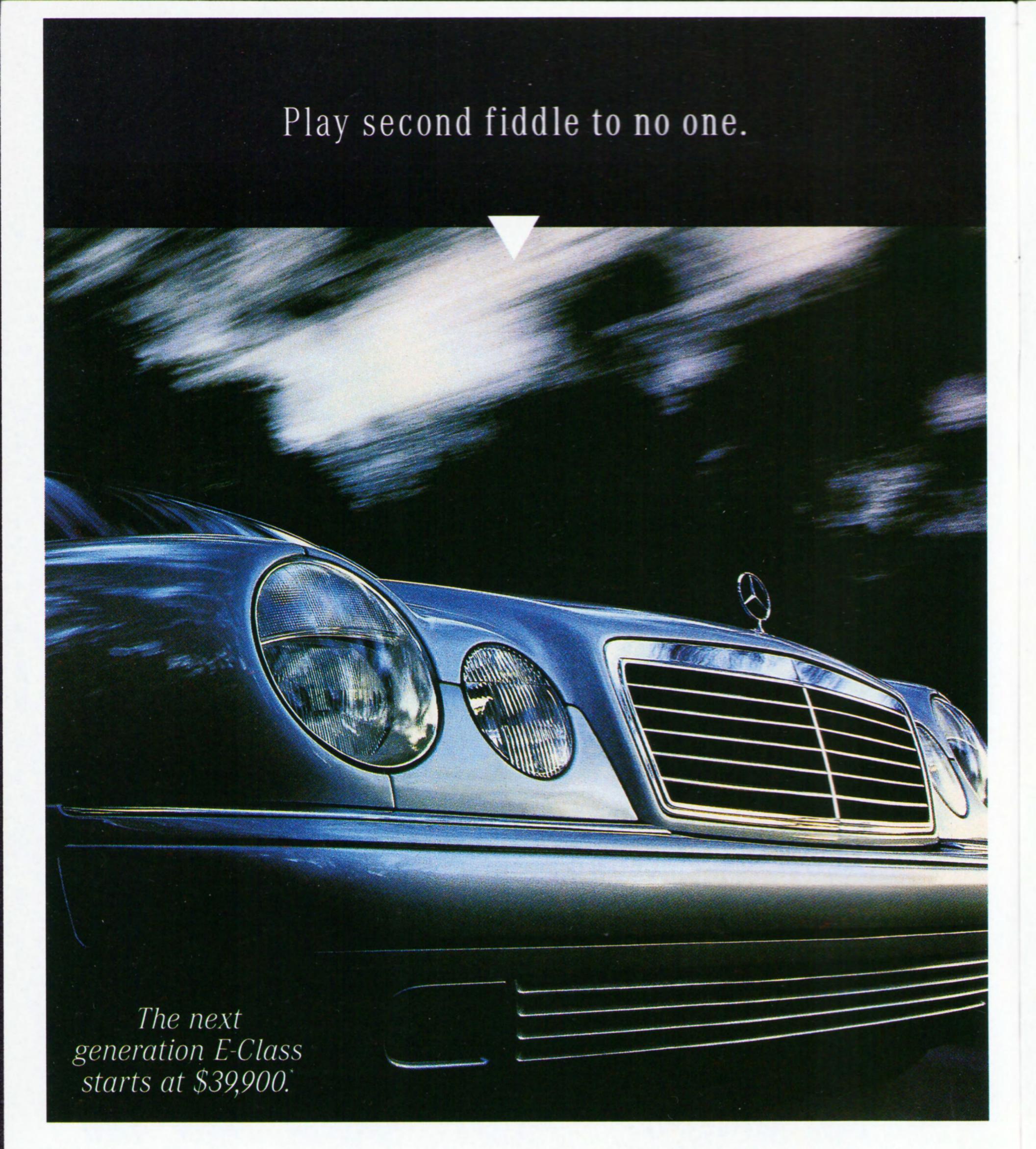
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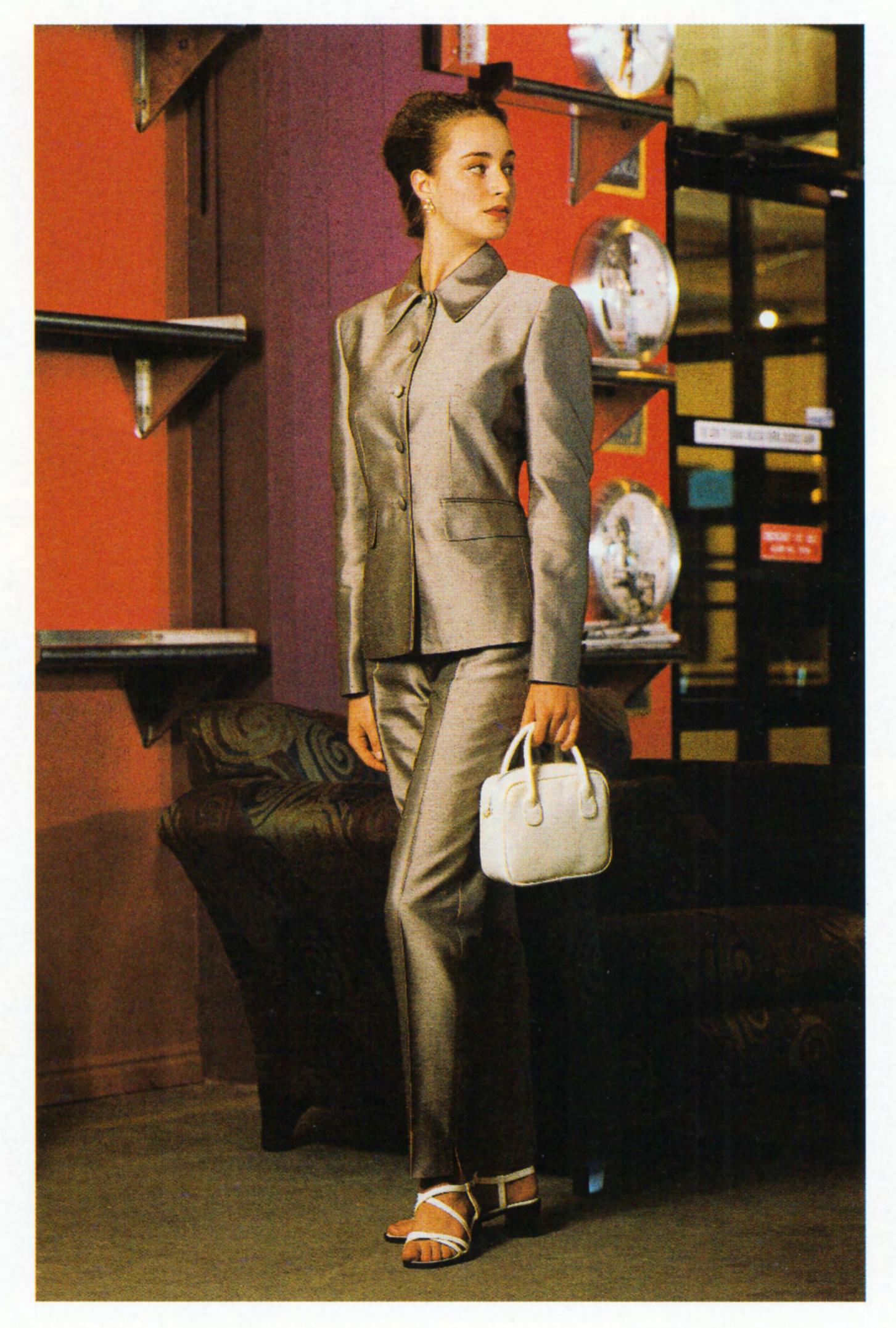


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Mrs. Walker	JESSICA PHILLIPS
Captain Walker	MICHAEL J. VERGOTH
	ROB KRAHENBUHL
Minister	TIM MATHES
Nurses	
	HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, DIANA SIKES
Officer #1	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
	ANDY KARL
Allied Soldier #1	JASON REIFF
Allied Soldier #2	JOHN HOUFE
Lover	TIM MATHES
Tommy, Age 4	DEREK DYMEK
Tommy	MICHAEL SEELBACH
	JASON REIFF
Judge	TIM MATHES
	PETER CONNELLY
Kevin's Father	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Local Lads	BENJAMIN CANNON, MICHAEL ETZWILER
	JOHN HOUFE, ANDY KARL, JASON REIFF
Local Lasses	
	HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, NICOLE EATON
	KRISTA PIGOTT, DIANA SIKES
Hawker	TIM MATHES
Harmonica Player	KEVIN RAY
, ,	TRACEY LEE
	JASON REIFF
	GEORGE LIVENGOOD
2nd Pinball Lad	JOHN HOUFE
Pinball Lads and Lasses.	ANNE NICOLE BIANCOFIORE
	HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, BENJAMIN CANNON
	NICOLE EATON, MICHAEL ETZWILER, ANDY KARL
	TIM MATHES, KRISTA PIGOTT, KEVIN RAY
	NICHOLAS ROHLFING, DIANA SIKES

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Specialist	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Specialist's Assistant	DIANA SIKES
	TIM MATHES
Sally Simpson	KRISTA PIGOTT
	DIANA SIKES
Mr. Simpson	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Security Guards	JOHN HOUFE, JASON REIFF
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	HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, BENJAMIN CANNON
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	MICHAEL ETZWILER, ANDY KARL, TRACEY LEE
	GEORGE LIVENGOOD, TIM MATHES, KEVIN RAY
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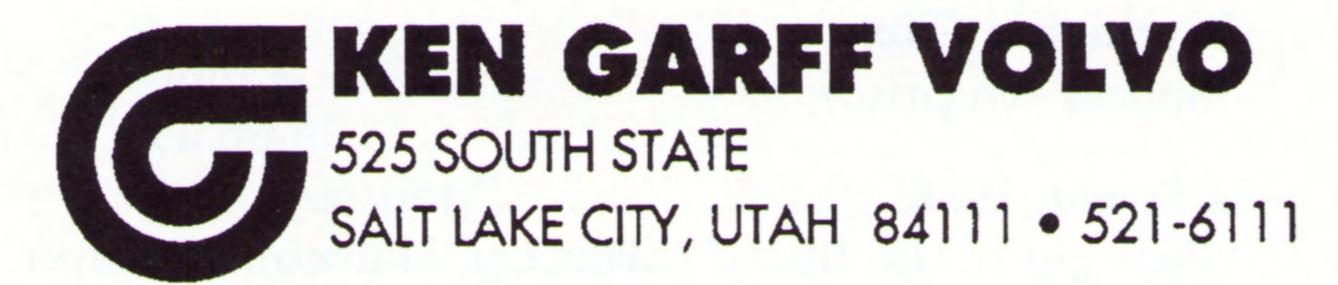
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# SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

Overture:	1940The Company
Scene 1:	A Street, London/POW Camp, Germany, 1941 "Captain Walker"Officers
Scene 2:	Hospital, London/POW Camp, Germany "It's a Boy"
Scene 3:	22 Heathfield Gardens, 1945 "Twenty-One"
Scene 4:	Courtroom
Scene 5:	Hospital "Sparks" (instrumental) "Amazing Journey" 1950 (reprise)
Scene 6:	Church/22 Heathfield Gardens  "Christmas"Capt. and Mrs. Walker, Ensemble  "See Me, Feel Me"Tommy
Scene 7:	22 Heathfield Gardens  "Do You Think It's Alright"
Scene 8:	22 Heathfield Gardens/A Youth Club "Cousin Kevin"
Scene 9:	Psychiatric Clinic "Sparks" (reprise)
Scene 10:	A Street, 1956 "Eyesight to the Blind"Hawker, Harmonica Player, Ensemble
Scene 11:	An Alley "Acid Queen"The Gypsy
Scene 12:	Amusement Arcade, 1960 "Pinball Wizard"Local Lads, Cousin Kevin, Ensemble

# SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

## **ACT II**

Underture	(Entr'act): 1962	
Scene 1:	22 Heathfield Gardens "There's a Doctor"	
Scene 2:	"Go to the Mirror"	
Scene 3:	A Street/22 Heathfield Gardens "Tommy Can You Hear Me"	
Scene 4:	22 Heathfield Gardens "I Believe My Own Eyes"	
Scene 5:	Media Circus, 1963-1965  "Miracle Cure"	
	"I'm Free/Pinball Wizard" (reprise)	
Scene 6:	Outside A Concert "Tommy's Holiday Camp"	
Scene 7:	The Simpsons'/A Concert, 1966 "Sally Simpson"Cousin Kevin, Security Guards Sally Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson	
Scenes 8, 9:	Tommy's, 1967  "Welcome"	
Scene 10:	The Concert, 1968 "Listening to You"	

## THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

# TOMMY: The Background

Tommy actually started out as a girl. Buried in the ending of an unreleased 1968 Who song called Glowgirl are the lyrics, "it's a girl, Mrs. Walker, it's a girl." Fans of The Who and Tommy will recognize the familiar four strum guitar riff used throughout Tommy from a 1969 Who song, Rael, and a tune from The Who Sell Out entitled I Can't Reach You contains the phrase, "...see, feel or hear from ya."

At the time Tommy premiered in 1969, The Who itself had yet to achieve fame in America. As a result of Tommy, The Who became known as "the group with the rock opera," even more so due to its double-album concept. The Who went on to perform the piece worldwide, including a run at New York's prestigious Metropolitan Opera House. In addition, choreographer Fernand Nault created a ballet of Tommy in 1971 for Les Grands Ballet Canadiens, using the actual Who album as the score.

Tommy was recorded in the mid-1970s by the London Symphony Orchestra featuring an all-star cast of respected artists including Ringo Starr, Steve Winwood and Rod Steward. Ken Russell's lavish film version was released in 1975, simultaneously idolizing and parodying the excesses of the current pop culture. The movie brought the music of Tommy and The Who to millions worldwide and suddenly Tommy and Britain's "other Fab Four" were thrust into the forefront of instant pop-culturedom.

April, 1993 saw Tommy open on Broadway, 24 years to the day of its premiere by The Who. Once again, Tommy was reaching a whole new generation of followers. The journey of the last 27 years has taken Tommy from concert halls to theatrical stages with Tommy transforming itself (himself?) from misunderstood youth to reluctant messiah.





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# TOMMY: The Story

Tommy tells the story of a little boy who becomes deaf, dumb and blind after witnessing his father murder his mother's lover.

Set against the backdrop of World War II London, Mrs. Walker learns that her husband is presumed dead in the war. Soon after she gives birth to their son Tommy.

Four years later, Captain Walker is freed from a POW camp and returns home to find his wife celebrating her birthday with her new lover and four year old son. When the lover attacks Captain Walker as an intruder, Tommy's father shoots the man in self-defense, unaware that Tommy is watching the murder in the reflection of a mirror.

They tell Tommy, "you didn't hear it, you didn't see it, you won't say nothing to no one ever in your life..." Those words have tragic consequences as Tommy stares off into his own reflection.

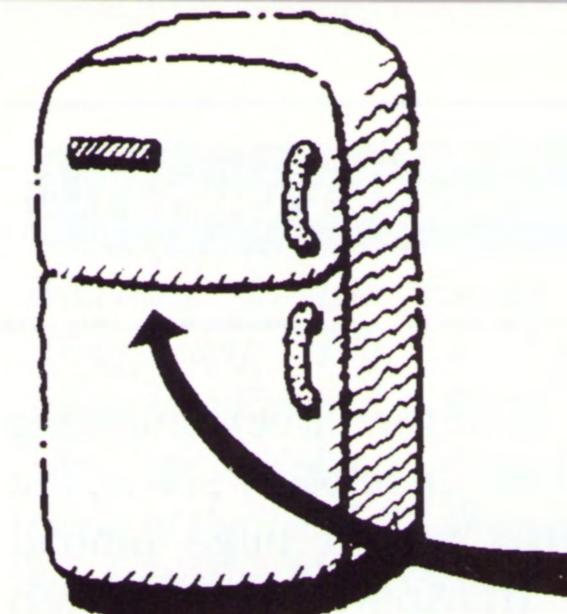
Although Captain Walker is acquitted, Tommy is traumatized by what he has seen and heard. He is left deaf, dumb and blind by the events of that night. The journey to recovery takes Tommy through a series of adventures involving his lewd and corrupt Uncle Ernie, a prostitute called "the Gypsy" and his cruel Cousin Kevin. Tommy is eventually led to the sights and sounds of a pinball arcade. It is here, among the flashing lights and throbbing sounds that Tommy achieves notoriety for playing pinball - perfectly. He is an overnight sensation, the Pinball Wizard.

As Tommy's fame grows as a pinball champion, his parents continue to hope for a cure. When Tommy finally breaks though his wall of silence, his "miracle cure" becomes sensationalized in the press and Tommy is hailed as the new messiah for his generation. His stardom overflows and everyone wants to be like him - the original deaf, dumb and blind boy.

But, all Tommy ever wanted was to be like *them* - able to hear, talk and see. Angry at his inability to provide them with the immediate deliverance they seek, his followers abandon him. Tommy is left with his family and himself, whole, again.

"See me, feel me, touch me, heal me." Tommy's words echo throughout his search for himself and recovery. All Tommy wants is to be like the rest of us. If we look hard enough in that mirror, we can find a part of *Tommy* in each of us.





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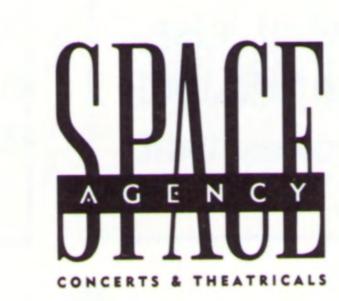
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# TOMMY

By Mary Dixon

ince it was first introduced in concert by The Who on April 22, 1969, Pete Townshend's groundbreaking rock opera, Tommy, has been through several incarnations. The Who recorded Tommy as a double album, performing it in concerts around the world. Les Grands Ballet Canadienes choreographed it as a ballet. The London Symphony Orchestra performed the score with an all-star cast. Ken Russell created an outrageous 1975 film version starring Roger Daltrey and Ann-Margaret. Twenty-four years after the rock opera's first public performance, Tommy came to Broadway as a full-scale musical featuring a multi-media display, dazzling choreography, pulsating pinball machines, and an on-stage band.

Adapted for the stage by Townshend and director Des McAnuff, the 1993 Broadway spectacle broke box office records and garnered five prestigious Tony Awards. Now The WHO's Tommy is on the road, giving audiences across America a chance to see him, hear him, and feel him. Behind the effort to re-create the Tony-winning Broadway musical for its 40-week national tour is 37-year-old stage director Victoria Bussert, who envisioned the touring production as musical theatre with a concert atmosphere. The set has the definite feel of a rock-and-roll concert with the band and the technical equipment appearing on stage.

Integrating a new technique into road shows, the production uses 21 film projectors to show cinematic images that can pull audiences into the middle of war action or take them inside a character's mind. Some of the show's most spectacular effects involve, what else, pinball machines. The set for "Pinball Wizard" features huge light boxes that

are scoreboards of the three competing pinball machines. In another scene, the entire set turns into a huge pinball machine that transports viewers into the inside of the game.

In what she calls "the most amazing collaboration of my career," Brussert has brought together some of the entertainment industry's most sought-after talent, including Hollywood set designer Tony Fanning (Forrest Gump, Indian in the Cupboard) and projection designer Wendell K. Harrington (the original Broadway Tommy). Bussert credits Fanning and Harrington as the two collaborators most responsible for carrying out her vision of Tommy. Other members of the creative team include choreographer Dan Stewart (a dancer in Bob Fosse's Chicago and Pippin); costume designer Tom Reiter (On the Waterfront); and lighting designer Norman Coates (Director of Lighting at the North Carolina School of the Arts).

Together, this extraordinary team brings to the stage Tommy's compelling story. After watching his father, who has returned from a World War II prison camp, kill his mother's lover, the young Tommy becomes deaf, dumb and blind. The musical, which begins with the war, charts Tommy's childhood and his amazing transformation into a pinball wizard and media sensation. *The WHO's Tommy* features a 24-member cast, including three actors who play Tommy at age four, ten and sixteen.

"There is a shared experience between performer and audience that happens in live theater, says director Brussert. "I hope that audiences will come to this piece and really experience it - become a part of the incredible energy of the production."

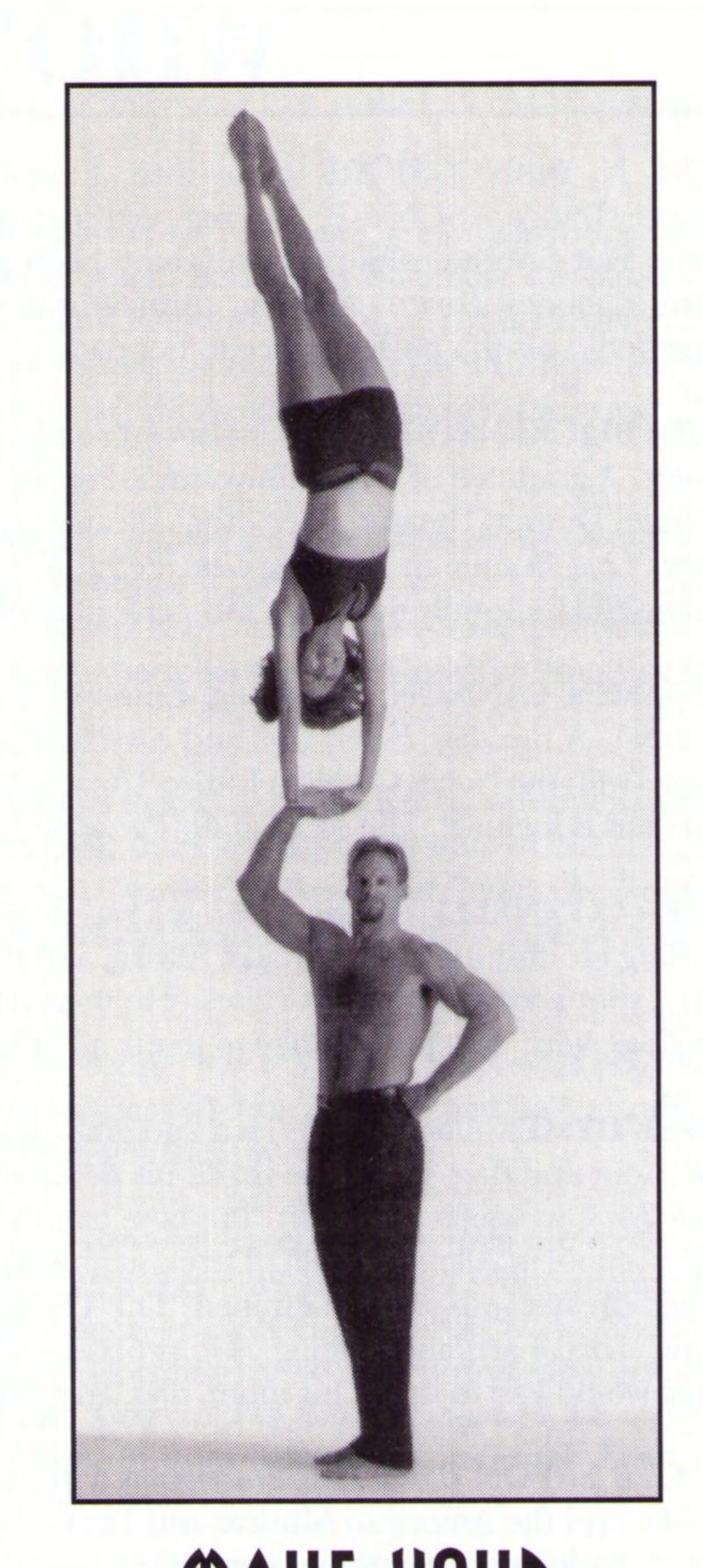
## Theater League of Utah

Welcome to the newly renovated Kingsbury Hall. 4 Utah, First Interstate Bank and Theater League of Utah are delighted to present our first show of the 1996-97 Theater League of Utah season-The Who's "Tommy."

Not only is "Tommy" our first show of the season but also the first Broadway touring production to grace the stage of Kingsbury Hall since its restoration was completed two months ago. Kingsbury Hall has been literally renovated from the ground Additional basement levels were added to accommodate heating and air conditioning and the entire stage was expanded so that touring Broadway, Ballet and Opera productions could come to Kingsbury Hall. Dressing rooms, production offices, new seats, a new computerized box office, additional restrooms, a new loading dock—these are only some of the renovations that have been made to restore Kingsbury Hall's reputation as one of Utah's finest theaters for the performing arts. We hope that you are as happy to return to Kingsbury Hall as we are. Enjoy this beautiful theatre and enjoy the show.

We wish to thank the "behind-thescenes" cast: Greg Geilmann, Lynda Christensen, Randy Rasmussen, Ted Capener and the rest of the staff of Kingsbury Hall and the Kingsbury Hall Renovation Committee.

A very special thank you to the staff of the Theater League of Utah and Space Agency Concerts & Theatricals. And finally, a most sincere thank you to our patrons and all the contributors to the Kingsbury Hall Renovation Project. Without your support neither this show nor the beautiful renovation would have been possible.



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# WHO'S WHO

ANNE N. BIANCOFIORE (Local Lass, Ensemble) received a Magna Cum Laude B.A. in Musical Theatre/Dance at SUNYAB. Her regional credits include Me and My Girl, Evita, Hair, Godspell, and many more. Her favorite roles portrayed have been Judy Turner #23, A Chorus Line; Catherine, Pippin; and Susan Mahoney, Finian's Rainbow. Anne has also worked on numerous industrials and commercials. Anne dedicates this performance to her dad.

**HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF** (*Kevin's Mother, Local Lass, Ensemble*) is pleased to join the company of *The Who's Tommy*. A graduate of Duke University's Theatre program, Heidi was recently featured in *Mame* at the Carousel Dinner Theatre. Her other theatre credits include Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street*, Maggie in *A Chorus Line*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Petra in *A Little Night Music* and Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Heidi proudly dedicates this performance to her brother, Matt.

**BENJAMIN CANNON** (*Local Lad, Ensemble*) Touring/regional credits: *A Chorus Line; Hello, Dolly!*, *Pinocchio: A Real Boy; Funny Girl*; and *Rooftop* (Periwinkle National Theatre, NYC). "B.J." also toured 2 seasons with the North Carolina Dance Theatre, performing everything from classical ballet to clogging! Film credits include: the ACLU film *Pursuit of Justice* with the late Burt Lancaster.

**PETER CONNELLY** (*Cousin Kevin*) is a recent graduate of the Boston Conservatory and has kept busy traveling around the U.S., Canada, Alaska, and the Caribbean; first with a tour of *A Christmas Carol* and then a stint aboard Princess Cruises. He then relocated to NYC where he performed in *The Wiz of Oz* and *Good News*. Peter would like to thank all of his friends and family for the continued support.

**DEREK DYMEK** (*Tommy, Age 4*) is a 2nd grade student and resides in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with his dad, mom and dog, Kato. He made his debut in the Municipal Opera Company's production of *The Music Man*, in which he was in "the boys band". He takes voice and piano lessons at the Community Music School in Allentown, PA. Derek sings with the Bethlehem Municipal Children's Chorus and has studied theater with a group entitled "The Theatre Experience". Derek loves riding his bicycle, playing tennis, martial arts and singing. He proclaims that being on stage makes him feel like he's at home. Derek would like to thank his mom, dad, and family for their love and support, especially grandmom.

**NICOLE EATON** (*Local Lass/Ensemble*) is a graduate of the Harrison Performing Arts High School in Florida, and the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. She has worked at Walt Disney World and last summer performed five shows a day (whew!) in the Tap Dance Revue at Hershey Park, PA. The three previous summers she had the unbelievable privilege of working at the Musical Theatre Project with Ann Reinking, Tommy Tune, Gregory Hines, Bebe Neuwirth, Dudley Moore, Gene Saks and Seth Riggs (to name a few).

**KATIE ETTINGER** (Swing/Dance Captain/Assistant to the Choreographer) has toured with 42nd Street and Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, My One and Only starring Jodi Benson and Annie Get Your Gun. Regional credits include Chicago, Mame, Singin' in the Rain, A Chorus Line and West Side Story. Katie is thrilled to tour with the love of her life, her fiance' Rob. Love and thanks to God, Mom, Dad, and her guardian angel, Eileen.

MICHAEL ETZWILER (Local Lad, Ensemble) is pleased to return with Big League Theatricals after completing their recent national tour of Guys and Dolls. Michael began singing and dancing at an early age in his home town of Baraboo, Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Michael moved to Chicago where he appeared in numerous productions and revues including Hello, Dolly!, Oklahoma!, The Most Happy Fella, and the revival of Gershwin's Strike Up The Band. Otherwise, Michael passes his time reading, eating, and Lithuanian folk dancing.

**JOHN HOUFE** (Allied Soldier #2, Local Lad, 2nd Pinball Lad, Ensemble) Recently, John received his BFA in Acting at the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point. Relocating to New York City, he was involved in original work at the American Theatre of Actors and Interborough Repertory Children's Theatre. Other credits include Action in West Side Story at Arkansas Repertory, and

performing 50's musical revues at HersheyPark and ValleyFair. John wishes to thank his family for their continual love and support.

ANDY KARL (Officer #2, Local Lad, Ensemble), a native of "charm city" Baltimore, grew up listening to The WHO, and watching the movie TOMMY with his older brother. Because of Baltimore's dedication to the arts he has performed as Danny in Grease at the Maryland Fine Arts Festival, and John Truitt in Meet Me in St. Louis at Toby's. His regional credits include Tommy in Brigadoon, FDR in Annie (both at Shawnee Playhouse), and Brother Zebulun in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Mill Mountain Theatre). This marks Mr. Karls' first tour ever.

**ROB KRAHENBUHL** (*Uncle Ernie*) Originally from Chicago, he was last seen as Nicely in *Guys & Dolls* at the Gateway Playhouse (NY) and the Candlewood Playhouse (CT). Some of his Chicago credits include *Godspell; Oklahoma!*; A Little Night Music; The Cradle Will Rock; Starting Here, Starting Now, and the Chicago premiere of Assassins. Rob would like to thank everybody back in the Windy City for all of their love and support.

**TRACEY LEE** (*Gypsy, Ensemble*) gives praise to God. A special thanks to the audience, without whom we could not achieve our dreams. Credits include: European tour - *Hair*, Asian tour - USO/Dept. of Defense; Regional - *Hello, Dolly!, The Lion and the Jewel, Grease, Uncommon Women and Others, West Side Story*, cruise ships and theme parks. Tracey Lee dedicates her performances to Brian for his therapy and support. PEACE.

GEORGE LIVENGOOD (Swing, Asst. Dance Captain) Tours: 42nd Street, Gentlemen Prefer Blonds, Sophisticated Ladies. Regional: Good News (Sylvester), West Side Story (Action). West Coast Ballet Company (Soloist). B.A. in Theatre (UNH). Thanks Mom and Dad; Erin, all my love.

TIM MATHES (Lover, Minister, Judge, Hawker, Pinball Lad, Reporter) recently took over the role of Sky Masterson in the 1995 National Tour of Guys and Dolls having spent 1994 playing Lt. Brannigan. Tim has traveled and performed extensively throughout Europe as Frank-N-Furter (Rocky Horror Show) and Berger (Hair) for the Scala Theatre. U.S. credits include performing the roles of Bobby, Greg and Al in A Chorus Line (National Tour), both Jamie Lockhart and Goat in The Robber Bridegroom, Lt. Cable in South Pacific, Judas in Godspell, Le Fleche in The Miser, Andrew Aguecheek in Twelfth Night, and Stephen Undershaft in Major Barbara.

**JESSICA PHILLIPS** (Mrs. Walker) Truly enjoying this amazing journey, Ms. Phillips' favorite regional credits include Cabaret (Sally), City of Angels (Gabby/Bobbi), Baby (Pam), and a BFA from Emerson College. Many thanks are extended to the Phillips clan for their limitless support and to Joe for the advise.

KRISTA PIGOTT (Sally Simpson, Local Lass, Ensemble) is originally from Maui, Hawaii where she was a professional Hula Dancer. Krista received a BFA in Musical Theatre from the Boston Conservatory, and now resides in New York with credits including: Mary Jane in Big River, Kim in Bye Bye Birdie and Sweetheart in In Trousers. She would like to thank her family and friends for always believing in her! "Maholo Nui Loa!"

**KEVIN RAY** (*Harmonica Player, Local Lad, Ensemble*), a recent graduate of New York University, is thrilled to be in the cast of *Tommy*. Previously, Kevin has appeared as Jack in *Into The Woods*, Doody in Grease, and Mark in *A Chorus Line* at Theater Under the Stars in Houston, Tx. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support.

**JASON REIFF** (Allied Soldier #1, 1st Pinball Lad, Matinee Tommy) is a proud graduate of the Rochester, NY High School of the Arts and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where favorite roles include: Arbiter, Chess, Valentine, Two Gentlemen of Verona; Bernardo and Riff, West Side Story. Jason recently completed work on a revival cast recording of Good News! and as Jonathan Harker in a concept recording of a new musical based on Bram Stoker's Dracula. Regionally he has performed with Music Theater Wichita, Cincinnati's Hot Summer Nights; studied at the British American Drama Academy at Oxford and The Harvard Dance Center. Jason is a Presidential Scholar in the Arts Finalist in Acting.

NICHOLAS ROHLFING. (Office #1, Kerin's Father, Sperialte, Mr. Simpton) is happy to be performing frommy in a moutly 'legit' mascal theme bosiness. Last year he tourred with Big League Theathical's Goys & Padia and in 1993 with The Rocky Horror Shore. Some regional credits include Jesus in both Jesus Christ Sighester and Godyled. Mozart in Amadeus and Altai in Tenh Song Tolige. He would like to thank Wently and his family for their support. He educitaes this performance to his sizer. Catherine.

MICHAEL SEELBACH (Thomp) is a naive of Cleveland, Ohio where he recordly guidated from University School. This patyers, he was privileged to stend The Boung vinit Forginn as the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studied voice. Favorier roles include Fluck (Big Rion), Jack (Into The Wiscold), and Flopin (IPSpin). Michael is thrilled to be making his profession- all debut in Tomps, and would like to thank his teachers, Eamily, and friends for all of their low and support.

DIANA SINES (Mr. Simpon, Lord Law, Extendity Of-Broadway. Madame Sun in Calif of the Universe Regional credit include: 'Can Can in Gene, Tiger Urby in Pote Pap. Philain in A Famery Though Ediptional On The New York The Forum, and Maggie in Brigadows. She tourred nationally and worldwide with Legends in Concess and Canada and Autoritical Professional Confessional Conf

MICHARI, J. VERGOTH (Copton) Violen is shrilled to be a part of Tomoy. He was last seen touring all through Germany-Austria, and Switzerhad with Caborr (performing) he show in German no level, Michael has regionally appeared in Clin of Angola at Gasecop Playhouse in Long Island. His other creds in include Goy of Play (Heurn Southstered), Lot Gaborkitered, and Carlo See (See Mari Relay (See Mari

MATTHEW WILLIAMS (Tomus, Ag. 16) is a sixth-grader from Delavara, where he has wen numerous cardenic assents. He wag lead roles in no world premiers with Open Delavara Charles Whilee in Eldby Laren's A Winde in Time and Milo in The Phonston Tolloon by Arnold Black, Stelehot Harnish and Norton Justeen Regional credits include The Minist Man (Windruss), Mossey (Earlish and Pater Phus (Michael Darling), Matthew enjoys computer programming, writing music, playing drums, French horn, piano, and singing with his sixter; Euragelius, who is also a performance.

PETE TOWNSHEAD (Maniel/Apric/Body) sas a member of The Who from 1905-82, the group's fine recording was in 1964. He has written hundreds of songs, many of shith have been chart him. He has also written and composed several major collections that have son international recognition of which. Tomos it the best known. Assurded the hort Noedled Assurd by his songeristic peers for service to the British music industry in 1981, and the British Phonograph Industry Assurd in 1985 for his outstanding contribution to the British music industry have sain fundanced into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. He has been nonninated for no Genumys and an Academy Assurd (for the Tomosy film score). He has been nonninated for no Genumys and an Academy Assurd (for the Tomosy film score). He has not recently been honorced with the 1995 Tom Assurd for Brest Original Score for Tomosy on Broadward (1998-93). Topic class, Chinac Fap, Miller and Charles (1998-93). Topic class, Chinac Fap, Miller and Charles (1998-93). Topic class is considered to the Charles (1998-94). Topic class is considered to the Charles (1998-94). Topic class in Topic class (1998-94). Topic class in Topic class (1998-94). Topic class in Topic class (1998-94).

DBS McANUF (Bob) Currently represented on Broadson as the director of the Matthew Broderick revival of How to Mixorde in Buisson Histona Really Trying. He has received Tony Journa's for his Broadway stagings of Rig Roor (1985) and The Who's Josony (1989). He discreted Lee Blessing's A Walin in the Whod northway the How the House and the House of the House histonate in 1988 and in Moscow and Uthiannia in 198900. He is Directorian Readerice of La Jolda Playbouse where he was Artistic Director from in 1988 revisal until 1994, during which time the thear won more than 200 ascards for excellence. For the Playbouse he directed Romes and Julia, A Mod Whod, Mostor, A bin Julia John The Vogall, The Mathanhoof, Too Romes, 3D Dyn, Moderf, A Frum Tings, Forum, Tingfih Night, Thou Sater, Elow Ganthy and Much Ado Alout Johing, McAnull's play, Leave it to Boure in Done, was produced in Toronto and New York City, where it received the Sold-Ost Assamt. A cofounder

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of the Dodgers, he directed his first production Gimus Suiber (SoHo Arts Award), as well as Mary Staart and Hun H All Beguns when the theatre moved to the NNS: McAruff stages Hony IV, part one for Joseph Papp in Gentral Park and uses aneathed a Rockefeller grant for his play The Dush UV file Robbigton As Witnessel From Earth, which he directed at the Public Theatre (SoHo Villager Assard). McAruff is married to actives Stron Berman and the var zeround turners of finds Volca.

VICTORIA BUNSERT (Dimén) returns to Big League Theatischs where prior tours include hos The Wood, Romun, baddy: The Buddy High Sury, Our on This indust, The Sort Ganden, and Giny & Dalis, Unicajo credits include Paulié: The Buddy High Sury, Our on This indust, The Sort Ganden, and Giny & Dalis, Chicago credits include Paulié Contrator, The Fung, The Dandy of Cornen, Sung of Buddón Henna Sugue. Bin of Common, Joseph Common, Joseph Common, Sung of Buddón Henna Sugue. Catation-Production). Victoria is the Associate Director for the Great Lakes Theater Festival where when affected the Associate Director for the Great Lakes. Theater Festival where when a director that Associated The Associated Contract Contract. The Importing Open, and Leafs Day of Emenwi Bar and Gind. Regionally her work has been seen at the Mandatan Theater Calo, at Emenwi Bar and Gind. Regionally her work has been seen at the Mandatan Theater Calo, Plantones, Solight Opera, Repertory Theater of St. Luxia, Dallas Theater Center, Portland Suge, Concinuati Gins, Afee, Dan and essocials Allas).

DANEL, STEWART (Chomputher) Recent work includes the choreography for Douglas Coheris new missical The Gig Goostopers of Lebesty, She Lone Me (a) both the Repertary Theatre of St. Lonis and Chierimal Phybosise in the Park), The Bolder Biologous (Chechard's Cale Park), and Gliere (Paper Mill Park)more). The myon purarks his tendent and only on a diversor and/to-of-choreographer, including the recent company of Groy of Dolls. Performing experience includes Broadway, off-Broadway and First National Command.

TONY EANNING Set Dosign Recachou; Ton Fainin Ramming, Recipional; His designs have been seen as such theaters as The Goodman The Teatre, Old Globe Theatre, Seath Repertory of the Paster, Post Globe Theatre, Seath Repertory Theatre, Huntington The

TOM BETER Contens) is brilled once again to be working with director Victoria Bussert, having recently collaborated on The Gag Condepeed Open House. Tour credits include The Sent Gaules, Once On This Island, Bot Little Whenbuse In Tour, Burman, and Ruddy, The Buddy Holy, Story (Google, Open Content and Content of The Co

NORMAN COATES (Lighting Designer) On Broadway he has designed the lighting for The Ness and Prince of Central Park. Norman's Off Broadway credits include. Her Art Ladies with Siohhan McKenna, Diversions and Designits with Vincent Price, Blood Kent with Danny Glover and Linko Tallo, for which he won the Villager, Award for lighting design,—His work has abo been seen around the world in the international tour of Comodovish Richard Harris, and in Europace Regional credits included Great Lakes Theater Festival, American Suger Festival, The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, Playmakers Repertors, Burt Revuolds Jupiter Theater, The Hirschfeld Theater, The North Carolina Shakespeare, Teather Price Mart Revuolds Jupiter Theater, The Hirschfeld Theater, The North Carolina Theater, The Gerenthous Opera, The Charlotte Opera and The Piedmont Opera. Norman is currently the Director of Lighting at The North Carolina School of the Art.

WENDALI, K. HARRINGTON (Popicion Designer) received the Drama Desk, the Outer Critics Circle, and American Theatre Wing, Awards for The Who's Tommo, Other Broadway credits in include Hawing Our Sox, Four Baboam Adoing the Sun, The Will Regers Follor, The Heid Chronicko, My Own and Only, and Tayler Paring Our Some, Off Broadway. The Junjae True at ART, The Photographor at BAM, The Magic Flatie in Florence, Hoppord at Lincoln Center, Haydu's Ophho and Euraficien Vierna, and Merrily West Med Mong (three unteres), Also, The Elebs in Flaties on Pre Views.





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MACHELLE BEBENSES. (Musinal Directors is happy to be on dry land again after working in the Caribbean for the past 2 years for Carribal Crusie Lines. Prior to that, Machelle was the musical director for 3-D Productions, touring with Swort Charity, Physin, The Pajsima Game, and others. She has also worked for regional thearters throughout the mid-nest and has completed over 50 productions. Machelle is from Council Bluffs, IA, has a RA degree in Music Education from Tarkio, College, Tarkio, MO and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. To her family, and Joseph, she is always grateful for their love and constant support.

CRAIG ZAIONZ (Sound Design) After a brief hiatus from Big League Theatricals to work on other design projects, Craig is glad to be back and thrilled to be a member of the Towny staff. Other design credits include Nauseuse, Balanding Act, Danun Fankers, The Big Apple Gircus as well as the 50th Anniversary Tour of Oldahous.<sup>2</sup> Just prior to Towny, Craig designed and co-produced the soundrack for Maysumedia & Skaptain Bannain in New York Circ.

JON JORDAN (Heir Design) started his glamorous career at the ripe age of 6 when he gave his sister's Barbie dolls' their first really important haircuts. Jon has designed regionally and off-Broadway as well as working on Broadway for Phantom of the Open, Bonny and the Bons, Kins of the Spider Woman, and is currently on loan from the Broadway company of Genus. Jon dedicates his show work to Berts Geable, his dol, and Michelle and Zach who study the mirriacles can haspeen.

DEBORAH DENENBERG (Executive Producer) is proud to be associated with this season's Tomap, Five Gays Named Moe and A Grand Night For Singing. Her page Big League musicals have included that the Woods, Gays 'E Johls and The Searce Gardin. After receiving her MBA from the Harvard Business School, Ms. Denemberg was General Manager and Producer of the Upstains Dinner Theatre in Omaha where her work became the subject of a Harvard case study. Ms. Denemberg currently serves as a consultant to the legendary Goldenrod Showboat in St. Charles, Missouri, a National Historic Jandmark now restored as a commercial dinner theater.

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